

Lake Tahoe Watershed Model & Lake Clarity Model

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Under contracts, Tetra Tech developed the Lake Tahoe Watershed Model as part of the Lake Tahoe TMDL source analysis, and UC Davis developed the Lake Clarity Model for the Lake Tahoe TMDL linkage analysis. For each model, the executable and associated model configuration input files are now available for downloading from the Lahontan Water Board's ftp site:

<ftp://swrcb2a.waterboards.ca.gov/pub/rwqcb6>

Instructions for downloading from the ftp site are posted on the ftp site as "1_READ_ME_FIRST.doc". Be sure to read each set of instructions BEFORE attempting to download files. Each model has different steps for downloading.

Please note that neither Tetra Tech nor UC Davis is under contract now with the Water Board for these models, so there are no contractual obligations for technical support. However, customized user's manuals and user-friendly interfaces for the models, which each use a database configuration file, are being prepared as part of a separate project funded by a Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act grant. We anticipate these products will be available in 2011.

If questions arise regarding the following instructions or about files on the Water Board's ftp site, please contact Douglas F. Smith, Chief of the TMDL/Basin Planning Unit at (530) 542-5453, or email DFSmith@waterboards.ca.gov.